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In re Application of:

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Title: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

(This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application 09/940,742 filed August 28, 2001; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 09/536,934 filed March 27, 2000 now U.S. Patent 6,334,772 which is a continuation of international patent application PCT/IL98/00451 with an international filing date of September 17, 1998)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1 of the first line after the title with the paragraph as shown in Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the specification by canceling claims 1-17 and adding new claims 18-37 as shown in Attachment B.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to the specification to make reference to the earlier filed applications as shown in Attachment A. The amendments to the claims have been made to further prosecute the non-elected claims of the parent application.

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